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*REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION*

Applicant:	Cornell, <i>et al.</i>	Docket No.:	ROC920000228US1
Serial No.:	09/749,108	Group Art Unit:	2171
Filed:	12/27/00	Examiner:	NGUYEN, CINDY
TITLE:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HINDERING MULTIPLE HTTP SUBMISSION REQUESTS		

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In response to the office action dated 03/25/03, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejection of applicants' pending claims.

**STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-6 were originally filed in this patent application. In response to the first office action dated 11/06/02 rejecting all claims, a Request for Reconsideration was filed on 02/06/03. In the pending office action, claims 1-6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,473,738 to Garrett in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,128,651 to Cezar. No claim was allowed. Claim 1-6 as originally filed are currently pending.

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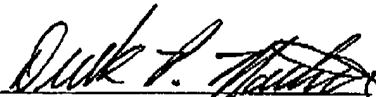
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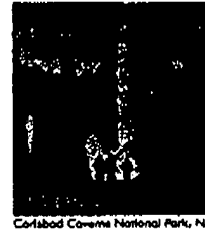
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